



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Frank Akselberg

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Confirmation No.: 8123

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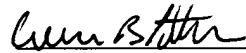
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 11, 2006**

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 11, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 11, 2006, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.